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THOMAS L. DAWSON IS SUED FOR $16,000 IN AUTO ACCIDENT CASE

Rockville, Aug. 15—(AP)—Damages totaling $16,000 for personal injuries received in an automobile accident last April 26 were asked in three suits filed in Montgomery County Circuit Court against Thomas L. Dawson, Rockville attorney and former Secretary of State for Maryland.

Mrs. Maggie Diehl, Clarendon, Va., asked $10,000 for injuries she siad disfigured her permanently.

Her husband, L. L. Diehl, asked $1,500 for damages to an automobile and hospital expenses for his wife.

Chauncey J. Gantzler, also of Clarendon, asked $5,000 for personal injujries.

The suits charged that an automobile owned and operated by Dawson crashed into Gentzler's car.

In proceedings before Police Judge Harold C. Smith after the accident, Dawson was fined $5 and costs for reckless driving, and was acquitted on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

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